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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

EAST CONCORD STREET, BOSTON

AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting for the choice of officers and transaction of business on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES meet at the Hospital on the call of the Director, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. The February meeting is the annual meeting.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

TELEPHONE, Tremont 351.

VOSE HALL, NURSES' HOME.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, aud by the authority of the same, as follows :—

SECTION 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said hospital to be located in Boston.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess, of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

SECT. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulations of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACT OF 1884.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 18. 1884.

Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1890.

An Act in Favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—

Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the City of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in Section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointment shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the Governor and Council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1890.

Chapter 45 oe the Acts of 1891.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hosfital to Hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Generat Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1891.

Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Property to the Amount of Three Million Dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1898.

Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary to Transfer Its Funds and Property to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows: —

Section 1. The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the trustees thereof, are hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over, and convey all the funds and property now or hereafter held by it or them for the charitable purposes of said dispensary, to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, incorporated by Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and said Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and accept the same, and to hold, manage, use, and dispose of the same as the trustees of the said hospital may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of a dispensary.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Officers of the Hospital, 1901.

President.

Charles R. Codman.

Vice-Presidents.

John C. Haynes.
David B. Flint.
Spencer W. Richardson.
Conrad Wesselhoeft, M. D.

Trustees.

Ezra H. Baker.
Everett W. Burdett.
J. Wilkinson Clapp, M. D.
B. Preston Clark.
Henry B. Day.
Marquis F. Dickinson, Jr.
Arthur F. Estabrook.
Stephen Greene.
Edward H. Haskell.
George H. Leonard.
Samuel P. Mandell.
Edward H. Mason.
William Taggard Piper.
Henry Bigelow Williams.
Mrs. T. B. Aldrich.
Mrs. Francis R. Allen.
Miss Helen Collamore.
Mrs. E. S. Converse.
Mrs. A. S. Foster.
Mrs. George W. Gregerson.
Mrs. John C. Haynes.
Miss F. E. Horton.
Miss Ida Hunneman.
Mrs. M. P. Kennard.
Mrs. George D. Tyson.
Mrs. Edward Whitney.
Mrs. Alfred S. Woodworth.

State Trustees.

Erastus T. Colburn,	Term expires		1901.
Sydney M. Hedges,	"	"	1901.
James H. Eaton,	"	"	1902.
N. Emmons Paine, M. D.,	"	"	1902.
Wm. L. Morse,	"	"	1903.

Treasurer.

Charles H. Watson, 35 Congress Street.

Secretary.

Erastus T. Colburn, 104 Kingston Street.

Finance Committee.

Charles R. Codman. John. C. Haynes.
Spencer W. Richardson.

Committee of Ways and Means.

James H. Eaton. Henry Bigelow Williams.
Arthur F. Estabrook. Mrs. F. R. Allen.
Mrs. George D. Tyson.

Visiting Committees from Feb. 1, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902.

1901.

Feb. Mrs. Haynes, Mr. Haynes, Dr. Clapp.
Mar. Miss Hunneman, Mr. Greene, Mr. Watson.
Apr. Miss Collamore, Mrs. Woodworth, Mr. Burdett.
May Mrs. Converse, Mr. Clark, Mr. Leonard.
June Mrs. Kennard, Mr. Colburn, Mr. Haskell.
July Mrs. Gregerson, Mr. Morse, Mr. Baker.
Aug. Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Richardson, Dr. Paine.
Sept. Miss Horton, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Estabrook.
Oct. Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. Williams, Mr. Dickinson.
Nov. Mrs. Allen, Mr. Flint, Mr. Mason.
Dec. Mrs. Foster, Mr. Mandell, Mr. Piper.

1902.

Jan. Mrs. Tyson, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Day.

Director of the Hospital.

William O. Mann, M. D.

Advisory Committees.

Hospital Department.

George H. Leonard. Mrs. T. B. Aldrich.
William T. Piper. Miss Helen Collamore.
Arthur F. Estabrook.

Maternity Department.

B. Preston Clark. Mrs. George W. Gregerson.
Mrs. Francis R. Allen.

Out-Patient Department.

N. Emmons Paine. Sidney M. Hedges.
J. W. Clapp.

Medical Board.

Physicians.

Henry C. Ahlborn, M. D., consulting.
Wm. P. Wesselhoeft, M. D., consulting.
Conrad Wesselhoeft, M. D.
Walter Wesselhoeft, M. D.
John P. Sutherland, M. D.
Frederick B. Percy, M. D.
Henry E. Spalding, M. D.
Frederick P. Batchelder, M. D.

Surgeons.

James B. Bell, M. D.
Horace Packard, M. D.
Nathaniel W. Emerson, M. D.
Winfield Smith, M. D.
A. Howard Powers, M. D.

Ophthalmic Surgeon.

John H. Payne, M. D.

Specialists.

Herbert C. Clapp, M. D., in Diseases of Chest.
Howard P. Bellows, M. D., in Diseases of Ear.
John L. Coffin, M. D., in Diseases of Skin.
Edward P. Colby, M. D., in Diseases of Nervous System.
Frank C. Richardson, M. D., in Diseases of Nervous System.
N. Emmons Paine, M. D., in Diseases of Mind.
George B. Rice, M. D., in Diseases of Nose and Throat.
J. Wilkinson Clapp, M. D., in Pharmacy.
William L. Jackson, M. D., in Electro-Therapeutics.
Almena J. Baker-Flint, M. D., in Electro-Therapeutics.
George H. Earl, M. D., in Orthopædic Surgery.

Assistant Physicians.

Newcomb L. Damon, M. D.
Charles H. Thomas, M. D.
Stephen H. Blodgett, M. D.

Assistant Surgeons.

J. Emmons Briggs, M. D.
W. F. Wesselhoeft, M. D.

Other Appointments.

Second Assistant Physicians.

Thomas R. Griffith, M. D.
Edward E. Allen, M. D.
Maurice W. Turner, M. D.
Frederick L. Emerson, M. D.
Harry O. Spalding, M. D.

Second Assistant Surgeons.

Winslow B. French, M. D.
Charles T. Howard, M. D.
Wesley T. Lee, M. D.
Thomas E. Chandler, M. D.

Obstetricians.

Walter Wesselhoeft, M. D.
Henry E. Spalding, M. D.
George H. Earl, M. D.

Assistant Obstetricians.

J. Emmons Briggs, M. D.
Sarah S. Windsor, M. D.
Frederick L. Emerson, M. D.

Internes.

John F. Valentine, M. D., until April 1, 1901.
C. Elizabeth Rice, M. D., until July 1, 1901.
Edwin P. Ruggles, M. D., until Oct. 1, 1901.
Edith M. Phelps, M. D., until Jan. 1, 1902.
Ralph C. Wiggin, M. D., until April 1, 1902.
Alberta S. Boomhower, M. D., until July 1, 1901.
Nathan F. Doleman, until June 1, 1901.

Services of Physicians, 1901.

John P. Sutherland, M. D., Jan. 1 to March 31, 1901.
Henry E. Spalding, M. D., April 1 to June 30, 1901.
Frederick P. Batchelder, M. D., July 1 to Sept. 30, 1901.
Conrad Wesselhoeft, M. D., Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1901.

Services of Surgeons, 1901.

Nathaniel W. Emerson, M. D., Jan. 1 to March 31, 1901.
James B. Bell, M. D., April 1 to June 30, 1901.
Winfield Smith, M. D., July 1 to Sept. 30, 1901.
Horace Packard, M. D., Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1901.

COLLAMORE WARD.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Report of the Trustees.

THE work of the Hospital has greatly increased during the year 1900, 2284 patients having been treated. This is a larger number than in any previous year, exceeding the number treated in 1899 by 321. The cost of carrying on the Hospital during the year 1900 amounts to the sum of $111,581.29, being $10,402.34 more than in 1899. This includes all the expense of salaries, wages, supplies, repairs and improvements, fuel and light, stationery, printing, insurance, interest and sundries. The ordinary income of the Hospital has been as follows:—

From patients	$59,003.21
From invested funds	41,289.03
From annual subscriptions	280.00
From annual free beds	175.00
From Elisha Loring fund for destitute patients	370.51
From net rents Beck Hall, Cambridge	6,435.04
From one-half net rents of Adams House annex	5,000.04
Total	$112,552.83

being an increase of $11,588.81 over the revenue of 1899.

For the first time in many years the ordinary income has exceeded the expenditure, the difference being $971.54.

The property of the Hospital has been increased within the past year by the payment of gifts and bequests given in former years, and acknowledged in previous reports, as follows: —

Balance of legacy of Möring estate	$574.74
Estate of Henry L. Pierce	15,000.00
" " Delia D. Thorndike	7,000.00
Balance of legacy of Mary A. P. Weld, for $10,000, to establish two free beds	2,000.00
From C. R. Codman to establish a permanent free bed	5,000.00
Total	$29,574.74

The following is a list of bequests or gifts which have not yet been paid: —

Bequest of Elizabeth A. Jewett, contingent on termination of a life tenancy	$5,000.00
Bequest of Geo. Henry Quincy for a free bed	5,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Hannah Wilmarth, subject to life interests	5,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Lucretia Wilder	5,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Catharine Ditson for a free bed, contingent	5,000.00
Bequest of Joseph P. Paine, for a free bed, contingent on termination of a life tenancy	5,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Catharine H. Stanwood for free bed to be known as Daniel L. Bradford bed	5,000.00
	35,000.00

To this should be added the bequest of Dr. Martha I. Flanders of Lynn, being two-thirds of the proceeds of a piece of real estate, contingent upon the termination of a life tenancy. The Hospital has received for the first time during the past year an annuity of $100 from the estate of Abby W. Pearson.

No new bequests or legacies have come to the knowledge of the Trustees during the year 1900. This is to be regreted, as the Hospital has yet much to accomplish in the way of progress. A new Maternity building will be erected when funds are forthcoming, and the Trustees foresee the necessity for a considerable outlay to develop its pathological and scientific work in a manner worthy of the reputation of the Hospital. The subject has been under consideration for

some time and an early solution of some of the problems which have suggested themselves is confidently expected. The Trustees however feel that larger funds than they now control will be needed to accomplish the best results. Some important changes and improvements in the Hospital Building are also in contemplation and in view of all these considerations it still needs the liberal assistance of its friends.

The total number of beds for patients in the Hospital and Maternity is 220, seventeen of which are in the Maternity. Two new free beds have been added during the year 1900, to wit, the Codman free bed, and one free bed from the legacy of Mrs. Mary A. P. Weld. The total number of free beds is now twenty-six, although the number of free patients is often larger, the Trustees having laid down the rule that "no needy, worthy, suffering, person should be refused a bed when there is one to spare."

The Trustees have to lament the decease of three members of their body, all of whom have been among its best and strongest supporters. Mr. Wm. Pope had been a Trustee for a longer term than any other member. He had served the Hospital faithfully as a member of its Finance Committee, and was at the time of his death, one of its Vice-Presidents. For the last few years his increasing infirmities had constrained him to give less of his time to the active work of administering the Institution, but his interest in, and regard for it were unabated. The older members of the Board recall with much satisfaction the wise and earnest manner in which, while his strength remained, he performed the duties incumbent upon him as a counsellor and manager.

The Hospital sustained a great loss a year ago in the death of the Hon. Oliver H. Durrell. Mr. Durrell first joined the Board as a State Trustee more than five years ago. He was then in the prime of life, engaged in active business, interested in many religious and charitable institutions, and in none more than in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital. He brought to its work great energy and good judgment. He served upon the Finance Committee and was also a member of the Hospital Committee at the time when

— after the death of Dr. Talbot and before the appointment of Dr. Mann — that Committee took the immediate charge of the administration of affairs at the Hospital. In the performance of all his duties Mr. Durrell was active, constant, and most efficient. To a remarkable charm of manner he united great force and strength of character. His loss was greatly felt by the Trustees who had looked forward to having the benefit of his assistance for many years.

Mr. Francis A. Dewson, who was elected Treasurer of the Hospital at the last annual meeting, died a short time before his year of service had expired. Mr. Dewson's character as a high-minded man of affairs, devoted to every duty imposed upon him, and faithful to every charge that he undertook, is well known to this community. The Trustees had hoped that he would serve the Hospital for several years in his new office, with the same zeal and credit that had distinguished him as a Trustee. He accepted the office of Treasurer with the full intention of devoting himself to its duties, not being then aware of the existence of any physical weakness, which would prevent his doing so. He continued to perform them until a very short time before his decease, and, before he departed, he had the satisfaction of knowing that he had left nothing undone which might add to the duties of his successor. The Annual Report of the Treasurer was prepared under his direction, and to the last he remained faithful, although suffering from acute disease. The Hospital has had many devoted and unselfish supporters, and none more so than Francis A. Dewson.

The Trustees take pleasure in renewing the assurance of their cordial appreciation of the work of the Ladies' Aid Association, which has for many years been of great value in carrying on the Hospital, and which still continues to add to the pleasure and well-being of the patients.

For the Trustees,

C. R. Codman,
President.

Erastus T. Colburn,
Secretary.

Report of the Director.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:—

I have the honor to present the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900:—

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1899, medical	27
" " " " " surgical	65
" " " " " obstetrical	7
Total number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1899	99
Number of patients admitted during 1900, medical	439
" " " " " surgical	1,515
" " " " " obstetrical	148
Total number of patients admitted during 1900	2,102
Number of out-patients treated	83
Total number treated	2,284
Number of patients discharged cured	1,400
" " " improved	241
" " " unimproved	58
" " " not treated	141
" " " died	89
" " " obstetrical	145
Number of out-patients	83
Whole number discharged	2,157
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1900	127
Number of days all patients treated	46,520
Average number of days to each patient	21.2
Paying patients (under $7, 111; $7 or more, 1442) discharged	1,553
" " whole number of days in hospital	33,864
" " average number of days to each	21.8
Free patients discharged	521
" " whole number of days in hospital	12,676
" " average number of days to each	24.3
Daily average census of patients only	127.45
" " " of all in hospital	255.93
" " " of paying patients	88.94
" " " of free patients	38.51
Highest daily census	162

Lowest daily census	86
Highest daily census of all in hospital	300
Lowest daily census of all in hospital	199
Total number medical patients treated	466
" " surgical patients treated	1,580
" " obstetrical patients treated	155
Death rate medical, on number treated	5.51
" " surgical, " " "	4.26
" " obstetrical, on number treated	1.3
Average death rate on number treated	4.32
Increase of patients over 1899	321
Number of operations	1,607
Ambulance calls	211

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1900–DEC. 31, 1900.

Balance Jan. 1, 1900		$623.50
Receipts.		
Board	$46,721.38	
Special nursing	7,385.53	
Amphitheatre	1,200.00	
Ambulance	975.00	
X-Ray	98.00	
Belts and trusses	1,310.30	
Medical and surgical supplies	248.19	
Laundry	240.97	
Sundries	823.84	
		59,003.21
Received from F. A. Dewson, Treasurer		103,556.79
		$163,183.50
Expenditures.		
Provisions	$32,590.62	
Fuel and light	8,241.04	
Ice and water	2,731.48	
Medical and surgical supplies	9,053.97	
Repairs	3,963.76	
Stationery and printing	993.98	
Salaries	30,214.65	
Special nursing	6,132.50	
Furnishings	1,394.99	
Expenses	7,426.78	
Pathological supplies	262.02	
Laundry supplies	674.50	
		103,680.29
Paid F. A. Dewson, Treasurer		59,003.21
Balance Jan. 1, 1901		500.00
		$163,183.50

The total number of days' board furnished patients was 46,520, at a cost of $103,680.29, making an average gross daily cost of $2.23. To show the actual daily cost there should be deducted the following amounts, which were returned to the hospital by a charge to paying patients:—

Amount received for special nursing	$7,385.53
" " " use of ambulance	975.00
" " " belts and trusses	1,310.30
" " " Medical and surgical supplies	248.19
" " " laundry	240.97
" " " sundries	823.84
	$10,983.83

Subtracting this sum, $10,983.83, from the total expenditure, $103,680.29, gives the actual expense for 1900 $92,696.46, or $1.99 *per diem* as the average cost per patient.

The work of the Hospital has greatly increased during the past year, 321 more patients having been treated, and 6566 more days' board furnished; 14,056 days' board were furnished to free patients, as compared with 10,151 last year. Thus it will be seen that a large percentage of the increased work of the Hospital has been charitable. Never during the year has a suitable patient been turned away from the Hospital who has applied for admission.

The cottage for contagious diseases has been occupied at intervals during the year as cases of scarlet fever, measles, and diphtheria have developed among the children.

Repairs and Improvements.

Early in the year an interior telephone system was installed, connecting the various parts of the Hospital, including the cottage for contagious diseases. This has given entire satisfaction and is a most useful improvement.

The kitchen was thoroughly renovated during the summer, by laying a new Terazzo floor, repainting, and replacing to a great extent all wooden parts with slate or metal. A thirty-

six-inch exhaust fan was put in which furnishes good ventilation by changing the air every four minutes.

A diet kitchen has been established in connection with the main kitchen and is in charge of a graduate of the Boston Cooking School who also supervises the preparation of the different dietaries.

A new and enlarged steam table was purchased and together with new coffee urns, makes the culinary department as complete as possible with the amount of space we have.

In the engine room a feed-water heater has been put in operation and it is expected that this will reduce the amount of coal consumed. Piping from the hot-water tank has been changed so that there is no longer any trouble in getting a sufficient supply of hot water to the operating rooms.

Twenty standard fire extinguishers have been distributed about the various parts of the Hospital, adding one more safeguard against fire.

The Eleanor Clark ward has been opened as a nursery, giving space for twenty-five beds as well as a large room for a playroom. This addition to the Hospital has long been needed as there have never been adequate accommodations for the children.

During the summer the Lougee, Hemenway, and Dorchester wards with the adjacent corridors, were closed and several weeks given to each for renovation. From time to time throughout the year, many of the private rooms as they were vacated, were painted. This has been done at a comparatively small outlay as a painter has been added to the list of employees.

Training School.

Owing to the adoption of the three years' course there have been no pupils graduated from the school, but for various causes eight have resigned. There have been ten probationers admitted, one of whom was unequal to the work and left at the end of her probation.

The requirements for admission to the school have been raised, the course of instruction revised, and since the establishment of the diet kitchen each nurse is required to serve two months of the third year receiving instruction in sick-room cookery.

Acknowledgments.

The Shawmut Congregational Church and the Tremont-Street Methodist Church have each furnished music one Sunday every month. The patients have also been favored during the year with music by the Mendelsohn Quartette, the Appleton Quartette, and instrumental music by the Misses Dowse, Sands, and Wing. The Ladies' Aid provided music on Easter and during the year have assisted in various ways in adding to the comfort of the ward patients.

On Christmas Day the Boston Hospital Music Fund, under Dr. Dixwell, and the Mills Music and Flower Mission furnished a very pleasing entertainment for the patients. All these have been greatly appreciated.

I acknowledge with pleasure the kindness of the many friends who have remembered us with gifts during the year.

Sincere thanks are extended to the members of the Medical Board, who have so kindly given lectures to the Training School.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the various heads of departments for their earnest efforts to make the work of the Hospital a success.

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Mann.
Director.

Report of the Medical Board.

To the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:—

THE professional work of the Hospital represented by its three departments, the Medical, Surgical and the Maternity, has been carried on with its usual smoothness and efficiency. For natural and obvious reasons, the surgical cases greatly out number all the cases treated in the other departments and the number of these cases is constantly increasing. The number of operations last year was 1318, while this year it has been 1607. The total number of deaths in 1899 in cases under surgical treatment was forty-eight, and in 1900, sixty-two. The death rate thus remains singularly uniform, about 3 9-10 per cent. This small rate of mortality is certainly very encouraging, especially as our surgical cases are many of them of the gravest character. The smaller surburban Hospitals now take many of the minor cases leaving the more serious ones to come to our Hospital.

While grateful for all that has been done toward meeting pathological need, we are obliged to report that this need is as yet very inadequately met. The work is now done by an undergraduate, aided by visits from Mr. Brinckerhoff from the City Hospital. As much and as good work is doubtless accomplished in this way as could be expected under these circumstances, but the urgent need is a regular pathologist who shall devote his entire time to this department, and we strongly recommend the appointing of such a man at an early day.

The installation of the telephone service throughout the Hospital building, which was carried out early in the year,

as recommended by the Board in its last report, has proved most satisfactory in every way.

The Maternity Department presents, at the end of its third full year of existence, a report eminently satisfactory. For limited periods during the year the accommodations have been taxed to their utmost. As "the strength of a chain is measured by its weakest link," so the capacity of a Hospital is measured by its ability to receive patients during the seasons of greatest demands upon it. For this reason it is not probable that with our present accommodations the number of patients can be very largely increased in years to come. Certainly not in the same ratio as during the past year. In 1899 there were admitted 126 patients. In the past year, 151. An increase of about 20 per cent. Had there been more free beds the number would have been larger.

An idea seems to prevail that the free beds are used almost exclusively by the unfortunate unmarried. This by no means is the case here, as it should not be. In most cases of this kind somebody can be found who will be responsible for the Hospital charges. All free beds that it may be possible to provide are needed by the unfortunate married. This is a long, sad list. The poor woman not only needs the care and nursing demanded by all such cases, but the two or three weeks of rest, freedom from the cares and troubles of the place she calls home, the luxury of good food and the kindly sympathy of the nurses and attendants give her a bit of life's sunshine that, mayhap, will follow her far into her dark and dreary future.

The staff notes with satisfaction that more physicians have availed themselves of the opportunities here offered for caring for their patients under good hygienic conditions, with a minimum amount of trouble to themselves, and of expense to their patients. We are more than ever convinced that this department is filling a real need in the community, and in the future is destined to do so in larger measures, as it becomes better known, and its resources increase.

The accompanying tabulated report of the work on the Medical side, shows the number of cases admitted to have been greater than in any previous year since that of 1898, when the returning soldiers filled the wards. In view of this steady increase in the work, we are warranted in believing that the need as well as the efficiency of the Hospital, is meeting with an ever widening appreciation on the part of the public and the profession.

The whole number of medical cases treated during the past year was 466 with twenty-six deaths, giving a death-rate of 5 4-7 per cent., which, owing to various causes such as influence Hospital statistics from year to year, is a high one. Yet on comparison with the death-rate in similar large institutions, it will still be found within very favorable limits.

That which is most noteworthy in comparing the character of the work of the earlier years with that of the latest is the changed aspect in which all *medical* cases now present themselves to the physician. It will be seen that the number of these cases has increased here, notwithstanding the fact that the rapid progress in surgery and the different specialities, as well as in other branches of practical and theoretical knowledge, has limited in many directions the number of those affections in which we are now justified in relying, as we did in earlier years, solely on homœopathic medication. Although the application and further development of this branch of therapeutics was, and continues to be, the sole reason for the existence of our Hospital, we do not permit ourselves to lose sight of the advances made and constantly being made in the whole wide field of medicine. But the progress in which we thus claim to bear our part throws upon us new responsibilities and new work not only in amount, but above all, in its more exacting demands. To meet these demands the appointment of a number of first and second assistant physicians has become necessary and it is probable that further additions to the staff will have to be asked in the near future.

These and other demands are felt more and more with every succeeding year. As on the Surgical side a new organization has been effected with a great increase in all the most modern appliances, so the Medical side has need of new aids to its practice with which it cannot well dispense longer.

Among these is an electrical apparatus for the treatment of such cases as have now proved themselves most amenable to treatment by electricity.

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Summary of Medical Report.

JAN. 1–DEC. 31, 1900.

Diseases.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.	Admitted 1900.	Total Cases.	Discharged					Remaining Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Circulatory:									
Cardiac	.....	3	3	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
Phlebitis	1	4	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Varicosis	.....	3	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Constitutional:									
Anæmia	1	9	10	2	6	1	1	.....	.....
Cirrhosis of liver	.....	3	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Diabetes	.....	4	4	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....
Malaria	.....	8	8	6	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Marasmus	.....	7	7	1	3	.....	.....	2	1
Rheumatism	3	24	27	25	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Rheumatoid arthritis	.....	8	8	2	4	1	.....	.....	1
Unclassified	.....	5	5	1	2	1	.....	.....	1
Gastro-Intestinal:									
Dyspepsia	1	4	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enteritis	1	17	18	11	4	.....	1	.....	2
Gastralgia	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastric ulcer	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Gastritis	.....	14	14	10	2	1	1	.....	.....
Jaundice	.....	6	6	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Unclassified	1	5	6	1	2	2	.....	.....	1
Genito-Urinary:									
Cystitis	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1
Female sexual organs	1	10	11	2	7	1	1	.....	.....
Gonorrhea	.....	3	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Nephritis, acute	.....	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
" chronic	1	12	13	2	4	3	1	3	.....
Unclassified	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Infectious:									
Diphtheria	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Erysipelas	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Influenza	.....	19	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Measles	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pneumonia	4	22	26	21	1	.....	.....	.....	4
Tuberculosis	.....	10	10	.....	2	4	1	2	1
Typhoid fever	5	36	41	28	.....	.....	.....	7	6
Totals carried forward	19	255	274	151	53	17	8	21	24

Diseases.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.	Admitted 1900.	Total Cases.	Discharged.					Remaining Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Totals brought forward	19	255	274	151	53	17	8	21	24
Intoxications:									
Alcohol	.....	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs, sedative	.....	4	4	2	1	1	.....	.....	1
Lead	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nervous:									
Cerebral, functional	.....	65	65	12	38	10	2	.....	3
" organic	3	13	16	2	.....	4	3	3	4
Cord affections	.....	9	9	.....	3	2	1	1	2
Peripheral nerve affections	1	18	19	7	7	3	.....	.....	2
Respiratory:									
Asthma	.....	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bronchitis	.....	14	14	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laryngitis	.....	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleurisy	1	2	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tonsillitis	2	19	21	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Unclassified	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Special Organs:									
Ear	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eye	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joints, local	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Skin	.....	17	17	8	8	.....	1	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	6	6	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....
Totals	27	438	465	226	120	37	20	26	37

Summary of Surgical Report.

JAN. 1–DEC. 31, 1900.

Diseases.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.	Admitted 1900.	Total Treated.	Discharged.					Remaining Dec 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Diseases of the Blood Vessels:									
Aneurism, popliteal	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" varicose	.....	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phlebitis	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of the Glands:									
Breast, malignant	2	39	41	36	.....	.....	.....	3	2
" non-malignant	.....	7	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Lymphatic, malignant	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
" non-malignant	1	25	26	20	2	.....	.....	2	2
" Hodgkins' disease	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Thyroid, adeno-fibroma	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" goitre	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of the Nervous System:									
Functional	.....	5	5	.....	1	1	2	1	.....
Peripheral	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of the Skin:									
Burns	.....	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dermatitis	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Skin grafting	.....	7	7	5	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Diseases and Injuries of the Respiratory System.									
Of the nose and throat:									
Adenoids	.....	8	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deflected nasal septum	1	10	11	6	4	.....	.....	.....	1
Hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids	.....	101	101	99	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hypertrophied tonsils	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traumatism	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarcoma	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of the Pleura:									
Empyema	.....	7	7	2	2	1	.....	1	1
Totals carried forward	5	229	234	197	15	2	5	7	8

AMPHITHEATRE.

Diseases.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.	Admitted 1900.	Total Treated.	Discharged.					Remaining Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Totals brought forward	5	229	234	197	15	2	5	7	8
Diseases and Injuries of the Digestive System.									
Of the mouth, lips, and tongue		22	22	14	3	1	2	2	
Of the stomach and œsophagus:									
Carcinoma		2	2			1	1		
Foreign body		1	1	1					
Pyloric stenosis		2	2	1				1	
Stricture of the œsophagus		2	2		1	1			
Of the intestines:									
Adhesions		1	1	1					
Carcinoma		11	11	1	4	1	2	3	
Fecal fistula		1	1						1
Intussusception		1	1					1	
Obstruction		2	2	2					
Of the gall, bladder, and liver:									
Carcinoma		3	3			2		1	
Cholecystitis		1	1					1	
Cholelithiasis		23	23	16	1			1	5
Sinus		1	1		1				
Of the pancreas:									
Gangrenous peripancreatitis		1	1					1	
Of the rectum and anus:									
Malignant	1	1	2		2				
Non-malignant	3	80	83	73	5		1		4
Diseases and Injuries of the Genito-Urinary System.									
Of the kidney:									
Cyst		3	3	1	1		1		
Floating		5	5	4			1		
Hydro-nephrosis		1	1					1	
Pylo-nephritis		1	1					1	
Sarcoma		2	2	1			1		
Sinus		1	1	1					
Tuberculosis		1	1			1			
Of the bladder:									
Calculus		4	4	2				1	1
Cystitis	2	4	6	1	4		1		
Extrophy		1	1						1
Of the prostate:									
Hypertrophy	1	13	14	2	3	2	3	2	2
Of the urethra:									
Stricture		9	9	8				1	
Totals carried forward	12	429	441	326	40	11	18	24	22

Diseases.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.	Admitted 1900.	Total Treated.	Discharged.					Remaining Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Totals brought forward	12	429	441	326	40	11	18	24	22
Of the penis:									
Carcinoma		3	3	3					
Hypo-spadias		1	1				1		
Paraphimosis		1	1	1					
Phimosis		11	11	11					
Ulceration		1	1	1					
Of the scrotum:									
Carbuncle		1	1	1					
Cyst		1	1	1					
Hydrocele		14	14	11	2		1		
Tuberculosis		1	1	1					
Of the testicle:									
Abscess		1	1					1	
Cyst		1	1	1					
Sarcoma		1	1	1					
Undescended		1	1						1
Of the spermatic cord:									
Varicocele	2	17	19	17			2		
Of the perineum:									
Ulcers and Sinuses		6	6	4					2
Diseases and Injuries of the Female Genital Organs.									
General Diseases:									
Abortion		12	12	10				1	1
Pregnancy		2	2				2		
" extra uterine	1	4	5	4					1
Of the vulva:									
Carcinoma		9	9	7	1			1	
Chronic inflammation		1	1	1					
Of the vagina:									
Abscess of vulvo-vaginal glands	1	5	6	6					
Angioma-cavernosum		1	1	1					
Cyst		1	1	1					
Cystocele		5	5	5					
Fistula, recto-vaginal		2	2		1		1		
" vesico-vaginal		1	1	1					
Stenosis		1	1	1					
Vaginitis		1	1				1		
Utero-vaginal adhesions		1	1	1					
Of the urethra:									
Abscess		1	1	1					
Caruncle		2	2	1					1
Totals carried forward	16	539	555	419	44	11	26	27	28

Diseases.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.	Admitted 1900.	Total Treated.	Discharged.					Remaining Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Totals brought forward	16	539	555	419	44	11	26	27	28
Of the uterus:									
Carcinoma	1	22	23	11	4		6		2
Cyst		6	6	3	1		1	1	
Endometritis	4	38	42	36	4		1		1
Fibroid	5	39	44	33	1	2	3	2	3
Dysmenorrhœa		1	1	1					
Hematoma		1	1	1					
Hypertrophy of cervix		2	2	2					
Infantile		2	2				2		
Laceration of cervix	1	41	42	39			1		2
Laceration of cervix and perineum	2	114	116	112	2				2
Menorrhagia		1	1				1		
Metritis		2	2	2					
Multiple colloid		1	1	1					
Polypus	2	4	6	6					
Procidentia	1	19	20	14		1	3	2	
Retroversion	1	25	26	20			3		3
Stenosis of os	1	9	10	9	1				
Of the ovaries:									
Abscess		1	1	1					
Carcinoma		3	3	1				2	
Cyst	3	37	40	37					3
Sarcoma		1	1					1	
Of the tubes:									
Hydrosalpinx		5	5	3					2
Pyosalpinx	4	23	27	22	2			2	1
Salpingitis	1	14	15	12			1	1	1
Diseases and Injuries of Head and Face:									
Malignant		6	6	6					
Non-malignant		7	7	7					
Diseases and Injuries of Ear and Eye.									
Of the ear:									
Carcinoma		1	1	1					
Keloid		2	2	2					
Mastoiditis		17	17	10	1			1	5
Otitis media		5	5	5					
Of the eye:									
Cataract		16	16	14			2		
Cyst, lower lid		1	1	1					
Injury		3	3	2					1
Glaucoma	1	8	9	5	3		1		
Totals carried forward	43	916	959	838	63	14	51	39	54

Diseases.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.	Admitted 1900.	Total Treated.	Discharged.					Remaining Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Totals brought forward	43	916	959	838	63	14	51	39	54
Of the eye— Continued.									
Occluded pupil		1	1	1					
Ophthalmia neonatorum		1	1		1				
Papilloma conjunctiva		1	1	1					
Pistol shot wound of orbit		1	1					1	
Panophthalmitis		2	2	1	1				
Strabismus		4	4	4					
Sympathetic iritis		2	2	2					
Tumor left eye		1	1	1					
Traumatic ophthalmitis		1	1	1					
Ulcer of cornea		1	1						1
Diseases and Injuries of neck:									
Abscess		5	5	5					
Carcinoma		1	1	1					
Carbuncle		1	1	1					
Cyst		1	1	1					
Sarcoma		3	3	1	1				1
Diseases and Injuries of Abdomen and Abdominal Wall.									
Of the Abdomen:									
Ascites		1	1	1					
Appendicitis acute		104	104	99				3	2
" intercurrent	1	34	35	30				1	4
" suppurative	5	32	37	28	1			5	3
Carcinoma of omentum	1		1	1					
Mesenteric varix		1	1	1					
Pelvic abscess		3	3	2	1				
Phantom tumor		1	1	1					
Peritonitis		9	9	3				6	
" tubercular		2	2		2				
Of the abdominal wall:									
Abscess		2	2	1	1				
Tumors		5	5	2			3		
Hernia:									
Femoral, single		5	5	5					
" double		1	1	1					
Inguinal, single		22	22	18			3		1
" double		5	5	5					
" strangulated		1	1	1					
Umbilical	1	6	7	6					1
Ventral	1	4	5	4					1
Totals carried forward	52	1180	1142	1067	71	14	57	55	68

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				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Totals brought forward	52	1180	1142	1067	71	14	57	55	68
Diseases and Injuries of Muscles of Trunk:									
Abscess, acute		3	3	2	1				
Carbuncle		2	2	1	1				
Cyst		1	1	1					
Lipoma		1	1	1					
Sinus		4	4	3	1				1
Tubercular abscess		2	2		1				
Diseases and Injuries of Upper Extremities.									
Of the arm:									
Keloid		1	1	1					
Lipoma		3	3	3					
Sepsis	1	2	3	3					
Of the hand:									
Sepsis	1	9	10	8	2				
Traumatism		2	2	2					
Of the fingers:									
Contraction following burn		1	1						
Dupuytren's contraction		1	1	1					
Foreign body		1	1	1					
Sepsis		2	2	2					
Web		1	1	1					
Diseases and Injuries of Lower Extremities.									
Of the thigh and leg:									
Abscess	2	3	5	4	1				
Bruises		1	1		1				
Burns		1	1	1					
Gangrene		1	1	1					
Hematoma		1	1	1					
Lipoma		1	1	1					
Sepsis		1	1					1	
Ulcer		2	2	1	1				
Of the foot:									
Abscess		2	2	1	1				
Foreign body		1	1	1					
Gangrene diabetic		3	3			1		2	
Traumatism		3	3	1	2				
Ulceration		1	1	1					
Of the toes:									
Abscess		1	1	1					
Deformed toes	1	1	2	2					
Ingrowing toe nail		2	2	2					
Supernumerary		1	1	1					
Totals carried forward	57	1242	1209	1116	83	15	57	58	69

Diseases.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.	Admitted 1900.	Total Treated.	Discharged.					Remaining Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Totals brought forward	57	1242	1209	1116	83	15	57	58	69
Diseases and Injuries of Bones and Joints.									
Of the head:									
Alveola abscess	.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endothelioma (jaw)	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture (skull)	.....	5	5	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Fracture (depressed)	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Fracture (nose)	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Necrosis (jaw)	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sinus (jaw)	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of he upper extremities:									
Ankylosis	1	3	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dislocation	.....	6	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enchondroma	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture	.....	13	13	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Necrosis	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osteomyelitis	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of the trunk:									
Coccygodynia	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lateral curvature	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Necrosis	.....	4	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potts' disease	.....	4	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarcoma	1	3	3	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....
Of the lower extremities:									
Abscess	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ankylosis	.....	3	3	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....
Bursitis	.....	6	6	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Congenital deformity	1	7	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fractures	1	10	11	7	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Genu valgum	1	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Necrosis	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Osteomyelitis	2	4	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Periostitis	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Sprain	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sinus	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Synovitis (knee)	.....	3	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traumatism	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Tuberculosis	.....	15	15	2	4	1	1	1	6
Miscellaneous:									
Lipoma multiple	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menopause	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Morphinism	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Not treated	.....	54	54	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	1
Totals	65	1516	1581	1184	119	20	116	61	81

Summary of Maternity Report.

JAN. 1–DEC. 31, 1900.

Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1899	7	
" admitted Jan. 1–Dec. 31	148	
Total patients		155
Patients discharged Jan. 1–Dec. 31	144	
" died	2	
		146
" remaining Dec. 31, 1900		9
Infants remaining Dec. 31, 1899	5	
" born Jan. 1–Dec. 31	140	
" admitted after birth	1	
Total infants		146
Infants discharged Jan. 1–Dec. 31	125	
" died (premature birth)	8	
" stillborn	7	
Total infants discharged		140
Infants remaining Dec. 31, 1900		6
Total women and infants		301
Daily average number of patients		9.25
Multiparæ confined	72	
Primaparæ confined	68	
Total confined		140
Infants: Males	77	
Females	65	
Sex not recorded	4	
Average weight of infants	7 lbs. 2 oz.	
Labor: Normal	129	
Forceps, low	10	
Version	1	

Positions:	L. O. A.	79
	R. O. A.	45
	L. O. P.	1
	R. O. P.	3
	S. L. A.	7
	S. R. A.	2
Twin cases		2
Episiotomy		3
Perinæum ruptured		46
"	repaired	36
"	not repaired (very little tear)	10
Cervix ruptured		8
Post-partem hemorrhage		3
Eclampsia		4

CODMAN WARD.

Resume of Medical, Surgical, and Maternity Reports.

JAN. 1–DEC. 31, 1900.

Classification.	Number of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Total medical cases treated.....	465	226	120	37	20	26	37
Total surgical cases treated	1,581	1,184	119	20	116	61	81
Total Maternity cases treated....	155					2	9
Total out-patients treated..	83						
Total cases treated	2,284	1,410	239	57	136	89	127

Causes of Death.

Appendicitis, Acute	1
" " (suppurative)	6
Carcinoma of breast (recurrent)	1
" " intestines	3
" " liver	1
" " ovary	1
" " spleen and peritoneum	1
" " uterus	1
" " vulvæ	1
Cerebral abscess	1
" hemorrhage	2
" tumor	1
Cervical abscess	1
Cholecystitis, acute infection from	1
Diabetis mellitus	5
Diphtheria	1
Eclampsia	2
Empyema	1
Fibromata uteri	2
Gangrene of lung	1
Hemorrhage (secondary)	1
Intestinal obstruction	3
Marasmus	2
Meningitis	3
Myocarditis	1
Nephritis, Chronic	7
Œdema of lungs	1
Pancreatitis (acute hemorrhagic)	1
Peritonitis	9
Pneumonia	1
Sarcoma, Intestinal	1
" Pelvic	1
Septicæmia, Puerperal	1
Senility with enlarged prostrate	1
Shock following operation	3
Streptococci infection	1
Tuberculosis of kidney	2
" of lungs	3
" of spine	2
Typhoid Fever	9
Ulcer of stomach with hemorrhage	1
Uræmia	1
Total	89

List of Graduates of the Training School.

1887.

†Mrs. Lillian Burns-Dinsmore.
Miss Anna H. Hunt.
*Mrs. Eleanor Cochler-Loomis.
Miss Mary P. Talbot.

1888.

Miss Dorcas K. Edgerton.
Miss Isabelle P. Gibby.
Miss Florence L. Haskins.
*Miss Alice M. Howland.
Mrs. Helen M. McClannin.
†Miss Ada Powers.
Miss Ella F. Warren.

1889.

Miss Alice L. Black.
Miss Alice H. Gould.
†Miss Ora B. Hannah.
Miss Lida Hines.
Miss Myra Jerauld.
†Miss Annie Lamb.
Miss Jennie McKay.
†Miss Wilhimina Rittman.
Miss Catherine Rull.
†Miss Mary E. Wentworth.
†Miss Mary E. Wade.

1890.

†Mrs. Katherine V. Beal.
Miss Adelia M. Drake.
Miss Florence C. Gay.
Miss Effie M. Jones.
†Miss Zoe L. Powers.
†Miss Carrie M. Thompson.
Miss Esther M. Upham.
Miss Jessie E. Wasgatt.

1891.

†Miss Sallie Clearwater.
†Miss Florence A. Cobb.
Miss Marion Lewis.
Miss Helen Perrin.
†Miss Alice W. Sutcliffe.
Miss Lizzie J. Tisdale.
Miss Lena E. Woods.

1892.

Miss Anna L. Whiton.
†Miss Clara Ludgate.
Miss Emma J. Gould.
Miss Elizabeth S. Stephenson.
Miss Edith G. Smith.
Miss Johanna Hanlon.
Miss Margarita Griott.
†Miss Sarah C. Lee.
†Miss Alpha L. Wilson.
†Miss Mary D. Gates.

1893.

Miss Sarah J. Glines.
Miss Harriet M. Filmore.
Miss Georgie A. Read.
Miss Barbara D. Marshall.
Miss Lora M. Richardson.
Miss Alice P. Sillars.
†Miss Helen B. Kidder.
Miss Rose E. Judge.
Miss Margarita L. Whitlaw.
Miss Lydia S. Lunt.
Miss Lillie M. Elkins.

1894.

†Miss Helen F. Armington.
Miss Ellen Armstrong.
Miss Eleena Barnum.
Miss May Bowlby.
Miss Mary C. Daly.
†Mrs. Anna T. Flemming.
Miss Nellie G. Herrick.
Miss Mary A. Howe.
Miss Elizabeth MacLennan.
Miss Mary Ware.
Mrs. Carrie P. Norwood.
†Miss Anna L. Pike.
Miss Cecelia J. Swift.
Miss Jennie Sleep.
*Miss Nellie Foskett.
†Miss E. Louise Stamers.
Miss Cynthia Steeves.
Miss Lucy J. Voshelle.
Miss Amy J. Vye.
Mrs. Margaret P. Waitt.
Miss Sara Reed.
Miss Lydia Curtiss.

1895.

Miss Mary Brock.
Miss Nellie Brown.
Miss Dorothy M. Cutts.
†Miss Frances Cole.
Miss Mercy M. Cassel.
†Miss Catherine W. Cavannah.
Miss Lina V. Downs.
Miss Alice A. Fulton.
Miss Frances A. Groves.
Miss Ella Hamilton.
Miss Anna B. Lown.
Miss Elizabeth Lieber.
Miss Mary E. Rice.
Miss Caroline Ryder.
Miss Elise Ruefli.
Miss Alice M. Theobald.
Miss Clemmie Todd.
Miss Alice Tucker.
†Miss Emma C. Wright.

1896.

Miss Anna J. Arenburg.
Miss Katherine Brown.
Miss Jennie Breed.
Miss A. Belle Cheney.
*Miss Alice J. Davis.
Miss Mattie Davis.
Miss Alma Dean.
Miss Anna Fisher.
Miss Abbie M. Fullerton.
Miss Mabelle A. Graham.
Miss Emma C. Morry.
Miss Elizabeth McLeod.
Miss Carlotta Marshall.
Miss Ella E. Severance.
Miss Gertrude A. Smith.
†Miss Nellie Statham.
Miss Belle D. Van Wart.
Miss Aimee W. Vibber.
Miss Mary A. Wells.
Mrs. Annie L. Wingate.
Mrs. May Ruth Whitman.
†Miss Elizabeth S. Young.

1897.

Miss Esther M. Beebe.
Miss Carlotta Bond.
Miss Mary S. Churchill.
Miss Alexandria Dickey.
Miss Florence A. Dunham.
Miss Mary V. Fennesey.
Miss Harriet Forbes.
†Miss Grace Hanway.
Miss Mary W. Hastings.
Miss Clara Higgins.
Mrs. Hattie L. Martin.
Miss Crissie Mathews.
Miss Winifred Monroe.
Miss Sadie McKenna.
Miss Kate Gertrude Scott.
Miss Margaret Shepstone.
Miss Edith M. Stanton.
Miss Susan E. Tracy.
Miss Elizabeth Watson.
†Miss Alice G. Weeks.

1898.

Miss Bessie I. Armstrong.
Miss Janet Campbell.
Miss Edith G. Creesy.
Miss Mary F. Fowler.
Miss Christie A. Fraser.
Mrs. Susie F. Eldridge.
Miss Lucy Hoxie.
Miss Harriet M. Johnson.
Miss Clara B. Kimball.
Miss Katherine McRae.
Miss Georgina Paton.
†Miss Alice M. Poole.
Mrs. Grace W. Perry.
Miss Ruth Sawyer.
Miss Nellie B. Sherman.
Miss Grace Stewart.
Miss Helen L. E. Taylor.
Miss Adelaide C. Wingate.

1899.

Miss Mary E. Brooks.
Miss Alice M. Evans.
Miss Jessie V. Dunbar.
Miss Mina E. Wells.
Miss Hattie Gould.
Miss Helen Carr.
Miss Mary B. Ingham.
Miss Janet Banwell.
Miss Ida Hulsel.
Miss Catherine Henry.
†Miss Laura Dodge.
Miss Alice I. Abbott.
Miss Margaret A. Lane.
Miss Florence H. Reed.
Miss Margaret F. McBride.
Miss Pearl C. Winn.
Miss Abbie F. Packard.
Miss Flora V. Lauderburn.
Miss Helen Grant.
Miss Bertha Crosby.
Miss Bernese Harrison.
Miss Ruth E. Crittenden.
Miss Louise C. Sanger.

† Married. * Died.

Prospectus of the Training School for Nurses.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

By the authority of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, arrangements have been made for giving three years' training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

An applicant for admission to the School, must be between twenty-three and thirty years of age, in sound physical condition and furnish evidence of having had a High School education or its equivalent. She should enclose with her application her photograph, letters from two reliable citizens testifying to her moral character and disposition, one from a physician regarding her health, and one from a dentist stating that her teeth are in good condition. She must have no hereditary tendency to pulmonary or constitutional disease, and must be free from the necessity of nursing members of her family during the three years' course. A brief outline of her life since leaving school should be furnished. Applicants will be received April 1st and Oct. 1st of each year.

If accepted as a candidate she will enter upon a term of two months' probation, during which board and lodging will be furnished, but she will receive no compensation. Acceptance as a pupil nurse will depend upon the efficiency shown during the probation.

If considered satisfactory, she will be required to remain three years in the Training School, to obey the rules and regulations of the hospital, and to perform any duty assigned to her. She will then receive $7.00 a month during the

remainder of the three years' course. This is not intended as wages, as it is considered that the education received is a full equivalent for services rendered, but is to cover necessary and incidental expenses.

During the months of probation any neat wash dress may be worn, but after that time only the uniform of the school, which consists of blue and white striped gingham, white apron with bib, cap, and linen collar. Candidates should bring the following articles : Six white aprons, one and one-half-yards wide, the binding of which should be fastened with two buttons, and with five-inch hem, reaching within an eighth of a yard of the bottom of the dress ; a bag for soiled clothes, a receptacle for boots, a napkin ring, a good supply of plain clothing, marked on bands with name in full, two pairs of well made shoes, one inch longer than foot, with low rubber heels, and suitable outer garments for all kinds of weather. Twenty-one pieces will be allowed for laundry each week.

The course of training includes instruction by the attending physicians and surgeons at the bedside of the patients; lectures by members of the medical board upon anatomy, physiology, medical, surgical, gynecological and obstetrical nursing, emergencies, hygiene, dietics, massage, and special subjects ; instruction by the Superintendent of Nurses from manuals and text books, and in the wards in the general care of the sick, bed making, changing of bed and bed linen, management of helpless patients, giving baths in bed, dressing of wounds, burns, ulcers, etc., the prevention and dressing of bed sores, the application of fomentations and poultices, the use of hot water bottles, the use of the catheter, the administration of enemata, and the ventilation of wards and rooms. Practical instruction in obstetrical nursing will be given in the Maternity in connection with the Hospital. There will also be a course in cookery for the sick, and the serving of food and delicacies in a proper manner. During the senior year pupils will be assigned to

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such positions of responsibility as may be available, acting as head nurses, in order that they may be fitted to take charge in institutions.

The hours of duty for day nurses are from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.; for night nurses from 8 P. M. to 7 A. M. Each nurse on day duty is allowed two hours a day for rest and recreation, one-half day after 2 P. M. each week, and three hours each Sunday. The School is unsectarian, but pupils are expected to attend religious service once on Sunday. A month's vacation is allowed each year when a nurse can best be spared. The hours for rest and receation may be changed or withheld at any time the interests of the Hospital may demand it. Time lost in sickness must be made up before a diploma will be given. At the end of three years, after satisfactorily passing the necessary examinations, the nurse will receive a diploma, and be entitled to wear the badge of the school.

The Training School is a department of the Hospital and is controlled by the Board of Trustees. The Director, as executive officer of the Hospital, has general management of all matters relating to the School. The Superintendent of Nurses has the immediate supervision of the course of instruction and of the duties and discipline of the nurses on the wards.

Address all communications to Wm. O. Mann, M. D. Director.

Report of Treasurer for 1900.

FRANCIS A. DEWSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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1900.				
Jan.	1.	To Balance, cash on hand		$27,767.23

Amount of Annual Subscriptions.

Mar.	1.	Mrs. W. F. Weld	$25.00	
	1.	Mr. Samuel A. Mandell	50.00	
	1.	Mrs. Susan J. White	10.00	
	2.	Mr. Charles R. Codman	50.00	
	2.	Mr. A. F. Estabrook	50.00	
	2.	Mrs. C. A. Thacher	25.00	
	2.	Mrs. A. A. Greenough	10.00	
	2.	Mrs. Edna D. Cheney	5.00	
	15.	Miss Helen Collamore	25.00	
	23.	Mr. H. C. Barnabee	10.00	
	29.	Mrs. George H. Leonard	20.00	
		Total		$280.00

Annual Free Bed.

Sept.	4.	Boston Society of the New Jerusalem . .	175.00

Permanent Free Bed.

Feb.	9.	Charles R. Codman, for free bed to be known as "Codman Free Bed" . . .	5,000.00
		Amount carried forward	$5,455.00

		Amount brought forward		$5,455.00

Legacies.

Jan.	11.	Möring Estate	$574.74	
April	27.	Estate Henry L. Pierce	15,000.00	
May	5.	Estate Delia D. Thorndike	5,000.00	
	15.	" " " "	2,000.00	
Aug.	21.	Estate Mary A. P. Weld, balance of legacy	2,000.00	
		Total		24,574.74

Income Real Estate.

		Beck Hall, Cambridge	$6,435.04	
		Adams House Annex, Boston	5,000.04	
		Total		11,435.08

Income from Patients.

Feb.	1.	Dr. Wm. O. Mann, Director	$4,858.30	
Mar.	1.	" "	4,590.57	
April	1.	" "	5,499.08	
May	1.	" "	4,436.33	
June	1.	" "	4,624.80	
July	2.	" "	4,525.25	
Aug.	1.	" "	5,631.38	
Sept.	4.	" "	5,105.84	
Oct.	1.	" "	3,369.15	
Nov.	1.	" "	5,199.06	
Dec.	1.	" "	4,801.48	
	30.	" "	6,361.97	
		Total		$59,003.21

Collections.

Jan.	16.	Note Edmands Manufacturing Co. . . .	$30,000.00	
Mar.	1.	$40,000 Walter Baker Co., bonds called .	40,000.00	
April	17.	$10,000 United States, 3 per cent bonds called	10,943.75	
	24.	Note York Manufacturing Co.	25,000.00	
Sept.	4.	" Bates " "	30,000.00	
Oct.	16.	" State of Massachusetts	25,000.00	
		Total		160,943.75
		Amount carried forward		$261,411,78

	Amount carried forward		$261,411.73

Sundries.

Jan. 16.	185 shares Pere Marquette R. R. Common, received in exchange for 185 Chicago & Western Michigan R. R.		
12.	Income fund will Abby W. Pearson . .	100.00	
April 24.	Trinity Church Easter offering	22.00	
Aug. 28.	E. T. Loring Fund for destitute patients	370.51	
Dec. 27.	Rebate National Bank Tax	12.96	
28.	J. C. Davis account Möring Estate . . .	24.39	
April.	22 shares Oregon R. R. & Nav. Co. Preferred, exchange for 22 shares Union Pacific Preferred		
	Total		529.86

Amounts Received for Interest.

Perkins Fund	$1,316.25	
Rindge "	1,350.00	
Colby "	250.00	
Downes "	250.00	
Wales Ward Fund	50.00	
Maintenance "	2,194.50	
General "	382.72	
Henry L. Pierce Fund	35,360.60	
Total		41,154.07
Total Receipts		303,095.71
Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1900 .		27,767.23
Total Debits		$330,862.94

FRANCIS A. DEWSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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Amounts Paid Director.

1900.			
Jan.	22.	Pay roll	$400.00
Feb.	7.	Hospital and Maternity bills	6,165.70
	28.	Pay roll	2,867.20
Mar.	8.	Hospital and Maternity bills	5,375.20
	8.	Pay roll	2,411.25
	8.	Small bills	159.15
	20.	Pay roll	400.00
	20.	" "	2,832.17
	5.	Small bills	67.27
April	5.	Hospital and Maternity bills	6,359.48
	28.	Pay roll	300.00
May	3.	" "	2,319.88
	3.	Small bills	115.97
	3.	Hospital and Maternity bills	4,546.23
June	1.	" " "	5,747.56
	1.	Pay roll	2,494.90
	7.	" "	249.00
	7.	Small bills	100.05
	26.	Pay roll	300.00
July	2.	" "	2,639.93
	18.	Hospital and Maternity bills	5,805.10
	18.	Small bills	74.36
	21.	Pay roll	500.00
	26.	" "	898.25
Aug.	1.	" "	2,007.59
	9.	Small bills	79.34
	9.	Hospital and Maternity bills	5,268.24
	14.	Pay roll	500.00
	31.	" "	2,610.86
Sept.	1.	" "	100.00
	6.	Hospital and Maternity bills	4,706.30
	6.	Small bills	34.24
	25.	Pay roll	500.00
Oct.	1.	" "	2,299.00
	4.	Hospital and Maternity bills	5,332.45
	4.	Small bills	111.09
	17.	Pay roll	500.00
		Amount carried forward	$77,097.76

		Amount brought forward	$77,177.76	
Nov.	1.	Pay Roll	2,513.24	
	6.	Hospital and Maternity bills	6,115.03	
	6.	Small bills	142.69	
	20.	Pay roll	500.00	
Dec.	3.	" "	2,705.13	
	6.	Small bills	101.73	
	6.	Hospital and Maternity bills	5,837.13	
	15.	Pay roll	500.00	
	31.	" "	2,998.75	
	31.	Small bills	89.87	
	31.	Hospital and Maternity bills	4,875.46	
		Total		$103,556.79
		Annuities J. L. Rousmaniere Trust Fund.		
Mar.	1.	Helen Wheelock	$100.00	
	1.	Eliza M. Wheelock	100.00	
		Total		200.00
		Improvements.		
May	18.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$265.00	
	18.	Standard Extinguisher Co.	240.00	
July	5.	B. F. Sturtevant & Co., account Kitchen	325.00	
	21.	Joseph W. Grigg, " "	541.64	
Aug.	2.	Lynch & Woodward, " "	148.08	
	2.	Smith & Anthony Co., " "	98.00	
	6.	W. J. Fitzpatrick " "	466.15	
Nov.	10.	Charles Jacobs Co., Water Heater	132.00	
		Total		2,215.87
		Amounts Paid for Insurance.		
Feb.	15.	J. C. Page & Co., Treasurer's Bond	$125.00	
April	9.	Thompson & Reed, Furniture, etc., E. Concord Street	36.00	
	9.	Thompson & Reed, Building Infectious Ward	22.50	
	26.	W. G. Reed, General Liability Insurance	166.75	
		Total		350.25
		Investments.		
Jan.	16.	Bates Mfg. Co., Call loan, 4½ per cent.	$30,000.00	
Feb.	15.	250 shares Constitution Wharf Trust at $111	27,750.00	
		Amounts carried forward	$57,750.00	$106,322.91

		Amounts brought forward	$57,750.00	$106,322.91
Mar.	5.	Rutland Railroad loan, one year	40,000.00	
April	18.	150 shares Bedford Trust	15,000.00	
	30.	150 shares Hotel Trust (Touraine) . . .	18,093.75	
May.	17.	State of Massachusetts loan	25,119.99	
Sept.	25.	250 shares Scollay Building Trust . . .	25,000.00	
	25.	Central Building Trust, 20 per cent bal. .	5,000.00	
Dec.	27.	100 shares Haymarket Trust	10,000.00	
		Total		195,963.74

Sundries.

Jan.	19.	Committee on the modification of the Federal Legacy Tax	10.00	
	19.	C. P. Greenough in settlement of suit, Philbrook *vs.* Mass. Hom. Hospital .	327.63	
	22.	G. W. Jackson, examining papers Adams House Annex, etc.	78.30	
	22.	Treasurer's Clerk, balance salary, 1899 .	150.00	
	22.	E. T. Colburn, Clerical services, 1899 . .	100.00	
Feb.	3.	State St. Safe Dep. Vaults, rent of box .	50.00	
	3.	Check book, Third National Bank . . .	6.00	
	3.	" " Washington Bank	6.00	
	13.	Estate of I. T. Talbot	3,000.00	
Mar.	3.	*Boston Transcript*, Advertising	1.38	
	3.	Alfred Mudge & Son, Printing	4.55	
	15.	W. H. Herrick, Accountant	67.50	
		Error of Interest, Redemption Bank . .	51.41	
Mar.	20.	W. B. Libby, printing Annual Report . .	284.00	
	20.	Collecting checks, Shoe and Lea. Bank. .	.20	
July	6.	Bigelow, Kennard & Co., storage of silver,	10.00	
	30.	A. R. Gay & Co., Ledgers	17.37	
Aug.	15.	F. A. Dewson, Treas. Salary, 6 mos. . .	500.00	
	15.	Stamps	4.12	
	29.	Carl Zeiss, Path. supplies	24.74	
Sept.	4.	Otis Clapp & Son, books for library . .	141.48	
	20.	P. Blakeston Son & Co., books for library	16.00	
Dec.	31.	E. T. Colburn, Clerical services, 1900 . .	100.00	
	31.	F. A. Dewson, Treas., Salary bal.	500.00	
	31.	Alfred Mudge & Son	7.70	
		Total		5,458.38
		Total Payments		$307,745.03
		Cash on hand		23,117.91
		Total credits		$330,862.94

SECURITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1900

Perkins Fund.

	PAR VALUE	
25 shares Boston & Albany R. R. stock (market value $6,1000)	$2,500.00	
Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley R. R., 6 per cent bonds	5,000.00	
General Electric Co., 5 per cent bonds	9,000.00	
Southern Pacific Co., of New Mexico, 1st 6 per cent bonds	6,000.00	
		$22,500.00

Rindge Fund.

St. Louis & San Francisco Ry., 5 per cent bonds	$5,000.00	
Erie Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
Southern Pacific Co., of New Mexico, 1st 6 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
		25,000.00

Colby Fund.

Loan on mortgage real estate in Watertown	$5,000.00	
		5,000.00

Downes Fund.

Loan on mortgage real estate in Newton Highlands	$5,000.00	
		5,000.00

Wales Ward Fund.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Gen'l Mtge. 4 per cent bond	$750.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Adjustment bond	500.00	
		1,250.00

Maintenance Fund.

Chicago & West Michigan Ry. 5 per cent bonds	$6,000.00	
" " " " " scrip	510.00	
Oregon Railway & Navigation 4 per cent Cons. Mtge. bond	5,000.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry., Gen'l Mtge. 4 per cent bonds	16,750.00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Co., 5 per cent bonds	5,000.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry., Adjustment bonds	5,000.00	
22 shares Union Pacific Ry. stock	2,200.00	
90 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Pfd. stock	9,000.00	
59 shares Fitchburg R. R. Pfd. stock	5,900.00	
		55,360.00
Amount carried forward		$114,110.00

Amount brought forward		$114,110.00
General Fund.		
Chicago & West Michigan Ry., 5 per cent bonds . .	$3,000.00	
" " " " " scrip . . .	255.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Gen'l Mtge. 4 per cent bonds	500.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Adjustment 4 per cent bonds	4,000.00	
185 shares Pere Marquette R. R., common stock . .	18,500.00	
5 shares First Nat'l Bank of Cambridge, Mass . .	500.00	
2 shares Boston Music Hall stock in liquidation . .	100.00	
150 shares Hotel Trust (Touraine)	15,000.00	
		41,855.00
J. L. Rousmaniere's Trust Fund.		
Loan on mortgage real estate Newton, Mass	$5,000.00	
		$5,000.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund.		
New York Central & Hudson River R. R., 3½ per cent bonds	$10,000.00	
Walter Baker & Co., Limited, 4½ per cent bonds .	120,000.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Gen'l Mtge. 4 per cent bonds	45,000.00	
Union Pacific R. R., 4 per cent bonds	20,000.00	
Northern Pacific R. R., 4 per cent bonds	25,000.00	
American Bell Telephone Co., 4 per cent bonds . .	100,000.00	
West End St. Ry., 4½ per cent bonds	15,000.00	
Oregon Short Line, 6 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph, 5 per cent bonds	20,000.00	
Central R. R. of New Jersey, Gen'l Mtge. 5 per cent bonds	22,000.00	
Illinois Central Ry., 3½ per cent bonds, St. Louis Division	10,000.00	
Illinois Central Ry., 3½ per cent bonds, Louisville Division	10,000.00	
Mystic Valley St. Ry., 5 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
Michigan Telephone Co., 5 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, 1st 5 per cent bonds	15,000.00	
West Chicago St. Ry. Co., 5 per cent bonds	25,000.00	
Nashua, N. H., St. Ry. Co., 6 per cent bonds . . .	10,000.00	
Chesapeake & Ohio, 1st Cons. Mtge. 5 per cent bonds	15,000.00	
St. Louis, Iron Mtn., & Southern Gen'l Cons. & L. G. 5 per cent bonds	15,000.00	
Louisville & Jefferson Bridge 1st Mtge, Gen'l 4 per cent bonds	15,000.00	
Amounts carried forward	$527,000.00	$160,965.00

Amounts brought forward	$527,000.00	$160,965.00
Terminal Ry. Association of St. Louis, 1st Mtge. 4½ per cent bonds	15,000.00	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. 3½ per cent bonds	4,000.00	
50 shares Fitchburg R. R. Pfd. stock	5,000.00	
75 shares Boston & Albany R. R. Co. stock	7,500.00	
150 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. stock	5,000.00	
147 shares Old Colony R. R. stock	14,700.00	
100 shares West End St. Ry. Common stock . . .	5,000.00	
160 shares Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. stock	16,000.00	
250 shares Constitution Wharf Trust	25,000.00	
250 shares Scollay Building Trust	25,000.00	
250 shares Central Building Trust	25,000.00	
100 shares Haymarket Trust	10,000.00	
Mortgage Note, Real Estate, Newton Centre . . .	11,000.00	
Mortgage Note, Real Estate, Brookline	9,500.00	
Mortgage Note, Real Estate, Newton	1,000.00	
Mortgage Note, Real Estate, Newton Centre . . .	5,000.00	
Rutland R. R. Co. loan	40,000.00	
150 shares Bedford Trust	15,000.00	
		770,700.00
Cash in Washington National Bank	$20,787.48	
Cash in Third National Bank	2,276.71	
Cash in Newton Centre Trust Co	53.72	
		$23,117.91
Real Estate.		
Beck Hall, Cambridge, Mass	$104,000.00	
Nurses' Home and Land	89,189.97	
One half interest Estate 565 Washington St., Boston, part of Adams House	79,000.00	
40 West Newton St. (Maternity Ward)	24,500.00	
		$296,689.97
		$1,251,472.88

BOSTON, January, 1901.

The undersigned Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital have examined the foregoing account and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

Signed,

C. R. CODMAN.
JOHN C. HAYNES.
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.

SUMMARY.

Dr.

Securities at face value and cash on hand Dec. 31, 1899	$929,432.23
Received from Annual Subscriptions	280.00
Annual Free Bed	175.00
Permanent Free Bed	5,000.00
Estate of H. L. Pierce	15,000.00
Estate of Delia D. Thorndike	7,000.00
Estate of Mary Ann P. Weld(balance)	2,000.00
Estate of A. L. Möring	574.74
Income from Beck Hall	6,435.04
Income from Adams House Annex	5,000.04
Income from Patients	59,003.21
Income from fund, A. W. Pearson	100.00
Trinity Church Easter Offering	22.00
Income from Avails, E. T. Loring Fund	370.51
Income from Möring Estate	24.39
Income from Invested Funds	41,154.07
Rebate National Bank Tax	12.96
Premium on $10,000 U. S. Bonds called	943.75
	$1,072,527.94

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Paid Director on account Hospital and Maternity bills	$66,133.88
Director on account Pay Roll	36,347.15
Director on account Small Bills	1,075.76
Annuities Rousmaniere Trust Fund	200.00
Repairs and Improvements	2,215.87
Insurance	350.25
Estate of I. T. Talbot	3,000.00
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00
Sundries	1,458.38
Premiums on Investments	5,963.74
Securities at Face Value	931,665.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1900	23,117.91
	$1,072,527.94

INSURANCE.

On Hospital Buildings	$110,000.00
Nurses' Home	50,000.00
Maternity Hospital (40 West Newton St.)	12,000.00
Boilers	10,000.00
Furniture, etc.	8,000.00
Furniture, Nurses' Home	5,000.00
Furniture, Maternity Hospital	2,500.00
Infectious Ward Buildings	2,500.00
Beck Hall, Cambridge	62,000.00
Adams House Annex, $7,500; on Rents, $5,000	12,500.00
	$274,500.00

Donations for 1900.

Flowers.

Miss Carter; Mr. Brown; Mr. Walter Thomas; Mr. C. P. Flagg; Miss Waterman; Mrs. Albert Cooper; Mrs. Charles M. Carter; Mr. S. W. Richardson; Rev. Scott Hershey; Mrs. Grandin; Mrs. A. J. Emery; Boston Flower Mission; Mrs. Chase; Mrs. Ferris; Miss Watson; Mr. Wilkins; Elizabeth Caiger, Mr. Thomas Doliber; Mr. A. F. Estabrook; Mr. Frank E. Wilkins; Mr. Charles Blake; The Every Day Church; Miss Stearns; Dr. Blodgett; Mrs. Henri Batchelder; The First Universalist Church, Canton; West Bridgewater Grange; Dr. Dixwell; Mr. Thatcher; Boston Fruit and Flower Mission.

Books and Magazines.

P. O. Mission, Second Church, Boston; Miss Willis; Mrs. W. H. Dunham; C. H. St. John, Mrs. J. D. Whidden; Miss Anderson; Mr. J. R. Heard; Mr. Fish; Mr. Jones; Mrs. Damon; Dr. Tompkins; Miss Anna L. Daniels; Miss Alice M. Rich; Mr. A. F. Estabrook; Mrs. J. L. Grandin; Dr. Wilder; Miss Gorham; Mr. N. A. Willis; Mrs. Farnsworth; Rev. S. K. Mitchell; Mr. George H. Leonard; Junior Union, Universalist Church, Chelsea; Mrs. Pierce; Mrs. James E. Bruce.

Miscellaneous.

Miss Mary L. Dutton, 12 pairs blankets; Mr. George D. Clapp, calendars; Ladies' Aid, children's night dresses; Mrs. Hibbard, crutches; The Easter Mission, Boston, Easter cards; Mrs. James E. Bruce, clothing; Mrs. E. B. D.

Nye, 10 pair bed shoes; Mr. R. D. Evans, dinner; Mrs. Emery, dolls; Mr. W. A. McNeil, fruit; Mrs. Converse, jelly; Mrs. Albert Burrage, fruit; the Misses Stevens, linen; Mrs. A. W. Brown, linen; the Needle Work Guild of America, 20 pillow cases, 6 towels; Mrs. Haynes, fruit; Dr. Spalding, pictures; Miss Ricker, Poland Water; Mrs. Damon, pictures; Children from Lexington, scrap books; Miss A. E. Sexton, pictures; B. Y. M. C. U., carriage rides; Miss C. Davis, scrap books; Mrs. Cornell, box of toys; Elizabeth Caiger, doll house and toys; Boston Fruit and Flower Mission, fruit.

Christmas.

Smith Bros.; Cobb, Aldrich, & Co.; Ladies' Aid Association; Mitten Bros.; Edith P. Goodhue; Dr. Dixwell; Miss Tunis Church; F. H. Hosmer & Co.; Mrs. Emery; L. M. Dyer & Co.; Puffer Bros.; Hopkinson & Holden; Mrs. Burrage; Dr. Percy; Mrs. Adams; Miss Eleanor J. Clark; Unknown, Auburndale, Mass.; Miss Dutton; Mrs. Thomas Doliber; Jordan, Marsh & Co.; The Mills Music and Flower Mission; The Boston Hospital Music Fund.

Free Beds.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept occupied by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

List of Permanent Free Beds, Jan. 1, 1901.

Name of Owner.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Estate of A. Hemenway 40 Mt. Vernon Street.	June, 1877	$10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association	May, 1877	5,000.00	1 " " bed
Estate of Miss M. E. C. White	Dec., 1880	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone	Jan., 1881	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell	Oct., 1881	5,000.00	1 " " "
Hon. Henry L. Pierce	Jan., 1882	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed Jamaica Plain.	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. V. G. Stone	Dec., 1885	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl	Jan., 1886	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren	Jan., 1887	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. E. S. Converse	May, 1888	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild	Aug., 1892	5,000.00	1 " " "
John C. Haynes 453 Washington Street.	Dec., 1895	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins	Oct., 1893	10,000.00	2 " " beds
Hospital First Free Bed	April, 1893	5,000.00	1 " " bed
Phebe Strickland Free Bed, from estate of Joseph T. Bailey	April, 1895	5,000.00	1 " " "
Capen Fund Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Margaret Capen	Jan., 1896	5,075.00	1 " " "
Mary May Free Bed, from estate of Abby W. May	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 " " "
Isaac Fenno Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Almera T. B. Fenno	Jan., 1899	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	April, 1899	5,000.00	1 " " "
Charles R. Codman	Feb. 9, 1900	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	Aug., 1900	5,000.00	1 " " "
Total permanent free beds	.....	.....	26
Mrs. A. G. Farwell	Jan., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Hannah M. Weld Jamaica Plain.	Sept., 1871	1,668.11	" " "
Thomas F. Richardson 13 Arlington Street.	Nov., 1871	1,000.00	" " "
Miss Ellen Stearns	April, 1876	1,000.00	" " "
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed, from estate of Rufus S. Frost	Feb., 1895	2,500.00	" " "
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	Dec. 28, '96	175.00	Annual free bed

BERTRAM WARD.

By-Laws of the Corporation.

Article 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

Art. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, namely, a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, under the provision of Chapter 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

Art. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from

time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished, the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

Art. 4. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

Art. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient, the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, the Senior Vice-President shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

Art. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the Institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the Institution; to enter

into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said By-Laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose. And *provided further* that all Standing Orders made by any Board of Trustees shall be in force until altered, amended, or repealed by the said Board, by some future Board of Trustees, or by the corporation.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every Annual Meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

Art. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall

keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or of their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corparation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their Annual Meeting. He shall upon a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose or give partial release of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

Standing Orders of the Trustees.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M

ARTICLE II.

COMMITTEES.

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint the following standing committees, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed: —

1. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts, for which purpose the Committee shall have power to employ experts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investment, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

2. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and to report to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE III.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees, the President of the Hospital shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, nominate, subject to the approval of the Board, eleven Trustees to serve upon the following Advisory Committees for one year, or until their successors are appointed, to wit: —

1st. A Hospital Committee, to consist of five members, and to exercise its functions in all departments of the Institution, except such as the Trustees may place in the jurisdiction of another Committee.

2d. A Committee on the Maternity, to consist of three members.

3d. A Committee on the Out-patient Department, to consist of three members.

These Committees shall advise with the Director in relation to all matters relating to their several departments; and all bills for supplies, furniture, and ordinary repairs, with all pay-rolls, shall be approved, before payment, by the Advisory Committee of the Department for which the bills are incurred, or by the chairman or other member of said Committee, when duly authorized by said Committee. Vacancies upon any Advisory Committee shall be filled by the President of the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Each Advisory Committee shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Director. The several Advisory Committees shall report to the Trustees upon all important matters relating to their several Departments, with any suggestions which they may deem advisable; and shall bring to the attention of the Trustees any matters upon which, in their judgment, the Trustees should be informed.

ARTICLE IV.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of the several Advisory Committees shall be a committee to audit the accounts of the Director, and to advise with him as to the method and system of keeping the accounts that he is required to keep; and all drafts made by the Director upon the Treasurer shall be approved, before payment, by the Auditing Committee, or by some member thereof duly authorized by said Committee.

The Auditing Committee shall have power to employ expert assistance in examining accounts. It shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Director.

ARTICLE V.

DIRECTOR.

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees a Director shall be appointed to hold office for one year, and until his successor is appointed, at such salary as may be fixed by the Trustees.

2. The Director shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital, and shall have the charge and control of it, including the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase, or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials. He shall have charge of the medical and surgical supplies

and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the appropriate Advisory Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Auditing Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Auditing Committee. With the approval of the Auditing Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious dis-

ease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Advisory Committee.

7. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the Hospital in its several departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applicants for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Director to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

8. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

9. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprise his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE VI.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1. The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint a Medical Board, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees shall determine. The members shall hold

office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed.

2. The physicians and surgeons composing the Medical Board shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VII.

DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

1. The Trustees may, at their discretion, appoint a physician as Assistant to the Director, to be nominated by him for the approval of the Trustees. Such Assistant shall live at the Hospital, and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Director. The salary of the Assistant shall be fixed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.

INTERNES.

1. The Internes shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Director; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare

the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Director, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Director, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Director or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Director, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. The duties of the Internes shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Director.

ARTICLE IX.

GENERAL RULES FOR PATIENTS.

1. Patients, on admission, shall give security satisfactory to the Director for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient shall be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Director.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or

surgeon, the Director shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 and 12 A. M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Director.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Director.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in other such services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Director.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Director, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

VISITING DAYS TO PATIENTS.

Patients can receive their friends on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 3 to 4 P. M., unless, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, such visits would be injurious.

ARTICLE X.

The Standing Orders are subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Trustees; but they shall not be altered, amended, or repealed at a meeting at which less than fifteen members are present, unless notice has been given in the call for the meeting that changes in the Standing Orders will be proposed.

Members of the Corporation.

* Aldrich, Mrs. T. B.
Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Andrews, Frank W.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Ayres, Mrs. Elizabeth P.
Baker, Ezra H.
Baker, Miss Gertrude
Batchelder, Mrs. A. H.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
* Burdett, E. W.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
* Clapp, Dr. J. W.
* Clark, B. Preston
Clark, Miss Eleanor J.
Codman, Charles R.
Colburn, Erastus T.
Collamore, Miss Helen
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Coolidge, Mrs. Eliza
Cutter, Miss Harriet E.
Day, Henry B.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dickinson, Mrs. George
* Dickinson, M. F., Jr.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas
Eaton, James H.
Estabrook, Arthur F.
Farwell, Mrs, A. G.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flint, David B.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Jonathan
Frothingham, Miss Ellen
Glover, Joseph B.
Goldthwait, Joel
Grandin, J. Livingston
* Greene, Stephen
Gregerson, Mrs. George W.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus
Haserick, F. A.
* Haskell, Edward H.
Haynes, John C.
Haynes, Mrs. John C.
* Hedges, Sydney M.
Higginson, J. A.
Holbrook, Miss Mary W.
* Horton, Miss F. E.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
Hughes, Mrs. Caroline E.
* Hunneman, Miss Ida
Huse, Mrs. Caroline E.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kimball, L. C.
Langley, Mrs. S. S.
Leonard, Geo. H.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Samuel P.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Miller, Frederick A.
Miller, Miss Louise
Morse, William L.
Morse, Mrs. Wm. L.
Newell, J. W.
Nichols, Mrs. C. H.
O'Brien, Miss Grace A.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt
Packard, Dr. Horace
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Paine, Dr. N. Emmons
Piper, William T.
Piper, Mrs. William T.
Pope, Wm. C.
Potter, Asa P.
Quincy, Mrs. Geo. H.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Rich, Isaac B.
Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George
Russell, Henry S.
Russell, Miss Marian
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah
Stearns, Miss Ellen
Stearns, R. H.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
* Tyson, Mrs. Geo. D.
Warren, Mrs. W. W.
Washburn, D. B.
Watson, Charles H.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
* Whitney, Mrs. Edward
Whitwell, S. Horatio
Whitwell, Miss Sophia
* Williams, Henry B.
* Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.

* Members during term of office.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Report of the Secretary.

THE work of the Board of Directors has been accomplished by sub-committees for the past year, as arranged in 1899, and is thought to be a very satisfactory and efficient method. The reports of the various committees to the Board each month are most interesting, and one can only wish that means for the work could be in proportion to the energy and enthusiasm manifested by the members of these committees. At the meeting of the Board in November, twenty-five dollars was voted for music for the Hospital patients at Christmas; the music furnished last year was greatly enjoyed by the patients, as well as by every one connected with the work of the Hospital. Other sums voted will be given in the special reports of the sub-committees.

If everyone who has been requested to subscribe to the funds of the Association, could listen to the petitions for aid, and hear of the many good works waiting to be accomplished, we feel quite sure that our appeals would meet with a ready response.

The sub-committees having money appropriated by the Board of Directors are: the Committee on the Medical School, Committee on "Sunny Bank Convalescent Home," Sending Patients from the Hospital, the Committee on Nurses and Children at the Hospital, also to assist the Maternity Ward.

Reports of these committees are submitted.

JOANNA B. RICHARDS,
Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, *in account with* CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*, January 1900, to January, 1901.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Amount paid Committee	$100.00	
Amount paid Committee	132.00	
For Crippled Child	33.00	
S. B. H. Free Bed	33.71	
Stamps and Postals	6.65	
By Balance Jan. 1, 1900		$203.49
Subscriptions and Donations		491.89
	$305.36	
Balance Jan. 1, 1901	390.02	
	$695.38	$695.38

CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

ELEANOR CLARK WARD.

Report of the Committee for the Medical School.

We close our second year of work for the students of the Boston University School of Medicine, with unabated interest on the part of the Committee, feeling that though our work seems small when summed up on paper, the results to the recipients aside from the small financial aid has been most gratifying as they acknowledge and appreciate the sympathy they receive in their endeavors to help themselves. This is a real bond of union between us, and both committee and students feel its helpfulness. We do not quite understand the lack of interest in the work of the school by its post graduates. If we, entire strangers to it, are trying to assist students in gaining a good education, why should not those who have been through the School and received its benefits respond more willingly. Out of the six hundred circulars sent out last year we only received two annual subscriptions to the Ladies Aid Association.

With a more generous response we could have greatly enlarged our work and carried it into other and more urgent needs of the School. If we had more money we could extend it to the library in which we are greatly interested and which needs assistance in having it properly catalogued and also in additional books of reference. This library is so essential and necessary for the students' use, that we would gladly lend a helping hand to this branch of work. From the Ladies' Aid Association we have received two hundred dollars, and with this small sum we have assisted six students by loans covering amounts asked for.

Our Committee have also been very faithful in visiting the boarding houses of the girls to see that they were good

comfortable homes for them. As last year we have met the students at their meetings and are always glad to be in touch with them and hear of their progress.

We wish that we could interest, not only the Alumni but others in this work which would, we feel assured, appeal to everyone who would take time to look into it. We have made but a small beginning, but we trust the future will see it grow in strength and usefulness. We are eager and willing to do this work if we can be furnished with money to carry it on.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

MARY J. ROGERS,
Chairman.

Balance on hand	$89.50	
Received from Ladies' Aid Association	200.00	
" " subscriptions	2.00	
		$291.00
Loaned to five students		207.00
Balance on hand		$84.00

For the Committee of the Ladies Aid Association for the Medical School.

G. LILLIAN CLAPP,
Treasurer.

Report of the Committee for Sunny-Bank Convalescent Home.

THE members of the Committee for Sunny Bank Convalescent Home, feel their limitations when attempting to give any adequate report of the work done in the Home by the Matron and her associates, or of the good resulting from such faithful work which goes on from year to year in so quiet and unobtrusive a way, that only those who regularly visit the Home — and those others who there gain strength and courage, are really aware of its existence — much less of the strength and inspiration which it has given to many a struggling woman. We would like to quote from one such, whose pathetic face added much to the spoken word as she said: "I think I can never be grateful enough for the privilege of coming to this beautiful place. All my life I have been a dear lover of trees, but never expected to enjoy them as I do here. Many times when discouraged and worn, I have longed for an hour's rest and quiet away from the city.

Now, when I can, not only for an hour, but for days lie in my hammock and watch these beautiful trees, all the while receiving such kind attention from Matron and friends, I am much nearer realizing my idea of Heaven, than I ever expected to do while in the body."

And in proof that this was not sentiment, or a passing feeling, the same patient writes, some time after having taken up her work again: "I not only gained physical strength while at Sunny-Bank, but I do not believe I shall ever feel as friendless and discouraged again, as I did before that never-to-be-forgotten experience, but hope I shall be a

braver and better woman all the rest of my life. God bless Sunny Bank, and its friends."

While these are the literal words of but one patient, they are echoed in spirit, by all who leave the Home.

Is not this a work to be encouraged and extended? The Committee of the Ladies' Aid Association think it should be, and as an adjunct of the Homœopathic Hospital, feel that this Convalescent Home is a most important factor in causing to be realized, to the fullest extent, the benefits of the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. NOYES.

The board of nine women for twenty-six weeks, $112.00.

FRANK KING NASH, *Treasurer.*

Report of Committee on Nurses and Children.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Association in April, 1900, an appropriation of one hundred dollars was voted the Committee on Nurses and Children to be devoted towards helping destitute and crippled children in the Hospital, worthy cases in the Maternity Department, and for suitable outings, and entertainments for the Nurses. We have, during the year, given assistance in the following cases: —

One destitute boy, with clothing.

One crippled boy, with crutches.

An invalid nurse in consumption, with wrapper.

Six infants' outfits, at Maternity.

Dr. Mann returned to the Committee four dollars and twenty-five cents, amount left from fund raised for artificial limbs for a boy last year.

On Valentine's day the Committee sent each child in the Children's Ward, a valentine giving pleasure and amusement to them all, and undoubtedly many are still wondering from whom they came.

In April, the Committee gave an entertainment for the Nurses in the parlors at the Nurses' Home. Music and refreshments were provided which were received with enjoyment as well as appreciation by all present. On Thanksgiving Evening a musical entertainment was arranged for the Nurses at the Home followed by dancing and refreshments. The evening proved most successful in every way giving pleasure to many who were unable to enjoy the day with their own families.

The nurses expressed their sincere gratitude to the mem-

bers of the Ladies' Aid Association for their thoughtfulness on this occasion.

At the October meeting of the Ladies' Aid Association, it was voted for this Committee to give thirty dollars to the Boston University School of Medicine to be used exclusively for the Library which is being reconstructed.

At the November meeting it was voted to expend ten dollars for toys, games and books for the Children's Ward as the supply was almost completely exhausted. At Christmas time the Committee also purchased suitable little gifts for every child in the Hospital, to be put in their stocking adding more happiness for the little ones than can be easily expressed in words. In addition to these, many toys were unexpectedly sent in by friends so they were abundantly supplied through the kindness of those interested in their happiness.

The Board also voted to spend twenty-five dollars for Christmas music, which hitherto has been so thoroughly enjoyed by all the patients in the Hospital.

Through the generous offer of Dr. Dixwell to furnish the music from a fund at his disposal, and also of Mr. Mills of the New England Conservatory of Music who voluntered his services, the Committee were not obliged to spend any of the amount voted for that purpose.

In closing the report, the Committee hope that during the coming year circumstances will allow the Nurses greater opportunities in the way of outings so essential to their health as well as pleasure, than they have had during the past year.

AMELIA R. DAMON,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR COMMITTEE ON NURSES AND CHILDREN.

MISS GRACE A. O'BRIEN *in account with* LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

Received Jan., 1900		$30.00
April, 1900		100.00

Expense Account.

Jan.		Artificial limb for Cripple	$25.75
April	6.	Children's clothing	10.00
	6.	Dry goods	3.87
Oct.	25.	Clothing for invalid Nurse	8.75
Nov.	1.	Donated to Boston University School of Medicine for Library	30.00
Dec.	15.	Toys for children in Hospital	10.51
	23.	Christmas tree gifts for children	2.50
	23.	Express	.50
April	6.	Entertainment for Nurses	9.94
Nov.	29.	" " "	14.65
Dec.	15.	Sundries	2.25
			$118.72
		Dec. 31, Balance on hand	11.20
			$130.00 $130.00

GRACE A. O'BRIEN, *Treasurer.*

By-Laws of the Ladies' Aid Association.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the Agreement of Association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, postpaid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

PRIVATE ROOM (SURGICAL WING).

Art. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and entire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

Art. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words "Incorporated in 1889" in the centre.

Art. 7. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

Art. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, postpaid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

Officers for 1901.

President.

Mrs. S. T. Hooper.

Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. A. S. Foster.
Miss M. J. Rogers.

Directors.

Miss Mary E. Brown.
Miss Mary E. Noyes.
Mrs. F. K. Nash.
Miss Eliza Brewer.
Miss Grace O'Brien.
Miss Florence Vandewoort.
Mrs. E. A. Farnsworth.
Miss G. Lillian Clapp.
Mrs. N. L. Damon.
Mrs. N. W. Emerson.
Mrs. F. W. Whitcher.
Mrs. E. P. Colby.

Treasurer.

Mrs. Edward Whitney, Belmont, Mass.

Secretary.

Mrs. A. L. Richards, Watertown, Mass.

Members.

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Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry C.
Allen, Miss M. J.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Andrews, Mrs. F. W.
Angell, Mrs. H. C.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward
Austin, Mrs. W. R.
Austin, Mrs. Clara C.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.
Ayres, Miss Addie
Ayres, Mrs. J.
Baker, Mr. C. T.
Barnard, Mrs. W. L.
Bartol, Miss E. H.
Baylor, Mrs. Louisa D.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.
Billings, Mrs. F. N.
Blake, Mrs. Charles
Bongartz, Dr. W. E.
Bowditch, Mrs. Wm. I.
Bradbury, Mrs. H. D.
Brewer, Miss Eliza
Brewer, Mr. E. M.
Briggs, Mrs. E. C.
Brigham, Miss Lucy F.
Brigham, Mrs. S. J.
Brown, Miss Mary E.
Burdett, Mrs. Charles R.
Burlen, Mrs. W. H.
Calderwood, Dr. S. H.
Callendar, Mrs. Henry
Carpenter, Miss E. M.
Carpenter, Mrs. Geo. O.
Chaffee, Mrs. M. A.
Chapman, Mrs. D. R.
Chase, Mrs. H. L.
Childs, Dr. Helen S.
Church, Dr. Adeline B.
Clapp, Mrs. William W.
Clapp, Miss G. Lillian
Collamore, Miss Helen
Conant, Mrs. T. S.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Crane, Mrs. Joshua
Cross, Mrs. H. B.
Cruft, Mrs. S. R.
Cruft, Miss Eunice
Crump, Mrs. C. H.
Cummings, Mrs. J. W.
Cutter, Mrs. A. F.
Damon, Mrs. N. L.
Dana, Mrs. George N.
Davis, Miss K. F.
Decker, Mrs. Ellen F.
Defries, Dr.
Dewson, Mrs. F. A.
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Dillingham, Dr. T. W.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas
Durant, Mrs. H. F.
Dutton, Miss Mary M.
Eager, Mrs. George H.
Earl, Mrs. George H.
Edgerly, Mrs. J. W.
Emerson, Dr. N. W.
Emerson, Mrs. N. W.
Emerson, Mrs. Fred L.
Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fay, Miss Harrison
Fenno, Mrs. George D.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac
Fisher, Dr. Anna E.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Fletcher, Dr. S. E.
Flint, Mr. D. B.
Flint, Mrs. D. B.
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Frost, Mrs. Rufus S.
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Gary, Dr. Clara E.

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Goldthwait, Miss E. B.
Greeley, Mrs. R. F.
Greene, Miss Emily
Griffin, Miss M. K.
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Hale, Mrs. F. A.
Hall, Dr. Sarah A.
Halsey, Mrs. Fred
Harding, Mrs. W. H.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus
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Harris, Mrs. William
Haynes, Mrs. J. C.
Haywood, Dr. Geo. W.
Hearsey, Miss S. E.
Hill, Miss E. J.
Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.
Hooper, Mrs. S. T.
Horton, Miss Fannie E.
Horton, Mrs. William H.
Hovey, Mrs. J. F.
Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.
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Hutchins, Mrs. G. F.
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Jackson, Miss H.
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Lamb, Mr. Charles
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Lee, Mrs. L. M.
Leonard, Mrs. G. H.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mann, Dr. F. W.
Mann, Dr. Martha E.
Mann, L. W.
Manning, Miss A. A.
May, Dr. George E.
Miller, Miss Louise
Mandell, Mrs. S. P.
May, Miss Eleanor G.
Mead, Mrs. S. R.
Nash, Mrs. F. K.
Newell, Mrs. J. W.
Niles, Mrs. George E.
Noble, Mrs. H. C.
Noyes, Miss M. E.
Nutt, Mrs. H. C.
Nutting, Mrs. D. W.
O'Brien, Miss Grace
Osgood, Mrs. E. L.
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Packard, Dr. Horace
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Page, Mrs. Kilby
Parkinson, Mrs. John
Payne, Mrs. John H.
Payne, Miss S. A.
Perkins, Miss C. B.
Percy, Dr. George E.
Percy, Mrs. F. L. B.
Pierce, Dr. Helen F.
Pierce, Mrs. J. Homer
Pierce, Miss Mary B.
Pope, Mrs. W. C.
Porter, Dr. L.
Porter, Mrs. Burr
Read, Mrs. E. W.
Reed, Mrs. James
Reed, Mrs. James H.
Reed, Miss Martha H.
Rice, Mrs. George B.
Richards, Mrs. A. L.
Richardson, Mrs. M. M.
Roberts, Dr. Percy W.
Roberts, Mrs. P. W. Roberts
Roberts, Dr. O. W.
Robinson, Dr. Florence N.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rogers, Miss M. J.
Russell, Mrs. H. S.
Rotch, Miss Joanna
Raymond, Mrs. Franklin F.
Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.
Scott, Mrs. W. J.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.
Shaw, Mrs. George R.
Simmons, Dr. Clara M. S.
Simpkins, Miss Mary W.
Smith, Dr. Winfield
Smith, Mrs. C. M.
Smith, Mrs. Walter C.
Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.
Stephens, Dr. C. A.
Stone, Miss C. M.
Sweet, Dr. Clara M.
Taft, Mrs. E. A.
Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
Talbot, Mrs. Newton
Taylor, Anna B.
Terry, Mrs. H. B.
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Torrey, Mrs. Elbridge
Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Trautman, Mrs. M.
Trull, Dr. Frank
Van Brunt, Mrs. Chas.
Waitt, Mrs. Joseph E.
Wardwell, Mrs. E. J.
Waters, Mrs. J. A.
Way, George E.
Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Wellington, Mrs. E. A.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm. F.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
White, Miss S. J.
Whitney, Miss Anne
Whitney, Mrs. Edward
Whitney, Mr. T. D.
Williams, Mrs. Thos. B.
Williams, Miss Louise H.
Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Winn, Mrs. W. J.
Wood, Mrs. Frank
Woodvine, Mrs. D. G.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.
Windsor, Dr. Sarah S.
Wright, Mrs. C. P.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Roxbury Homoeopathic Aid Association.

Report of the Secretary.

The three regular meetings of the Roxbury Homœopathic Aid Association have been held during the past year with the usual attendance.

The number of patients sent to the Hospital during the year was eight.

The work of the Diet Mission was continued through the summer.

A fair was held in aid of the Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary at the Norfolk House on Nov. 9, and later a whist party and rummage sale, with good financial results.

S. A. Haskell,

Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Oct. 4, 1899	$412.02
Interest on permanent fund	11.81
Annual subscriptions	110.00
Received from "tea" and sale in aid of Dispensary	243.22
	$777.05

Expenditures.

Paid Homœopathic Hospital	$145.00
Postals and printing	11.58
Paid to Roxbury Dispensary from proceeds of "tea"	243.22
Total	$399.80
Balance at Institute for Savings	347.10
Balance at Rockland Bank	30.15
	$777.05

ELIZABETH A. HUNNEMAN, *Treasurer.*

Oct. 3, 1900.

Officers for 1901.

President.

MRS. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.

Vice-Presidents.

MRS. JOHN FELT OSGOOD. MISS IDA HUNNEMAN.

Secretary.

MISS GEORGIANA MERRILL.

Treasurer.

MISS ELIZABETH A. HUNNEMAN.

Auditor.

MRS. WILSON DIBBLEE.

Homoeopathic Aid Associations.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other Homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to Homœopathy or to this Hospital, would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed :

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the ———— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other Homœopathic institution, when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the Annual Meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

BROOKLINE.

Mrs. J. WILKINSON CLAPP, *President*, 67 St. Paul Street.
MISS H. ALMA CUMMINGS, *Secretary*, 31 Cypress Street.
MISS ELIZABETH E. MUNROE, *Treasurer*, Corner Marion and Beacon Streets.

NORTH ATTLEBORO.

Dr. R. H. EDDY, *President*.
Mrs. C. W. FISHER, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Methods of Assisting the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.

ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always occupied by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

Form of Bequest.

GIVE and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or for paying patients, should be made to the Director, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Application can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

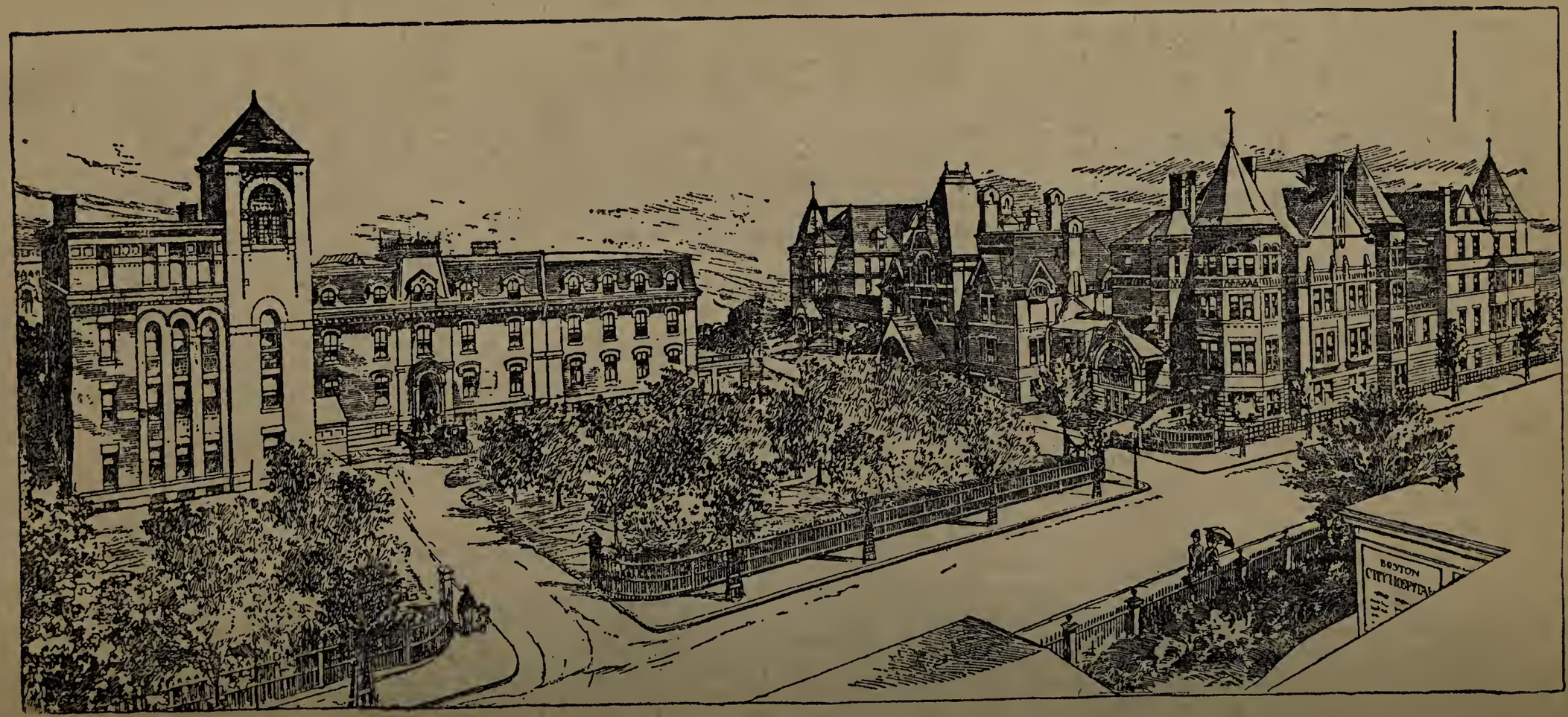
The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Director before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Director beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses may be obtained of the Superintendent of Nurses at the Hospital.



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